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Doings of the Australian Soccer Team

TOURING JAVA AND SINGAPORE.

(By E. Lukeman.)

AT SEA, Tuesday, July 3. Since leaving Brisbane the sea has been one of happiness and enjoyment. The players have been as assiduously as the limbo accommodation on the boat allowed. The swimming pool has been a remarkable attraction, and by the time the team reached Macassar yesterday they were as fit as possible.

The whole of the members entered whole-heartedly into the sports, and figure very largely in the winning lists. Victorian J. Cameron collected three firsts and second. Robertson won the pegs. Alex. Cameron put up a remarkable performance in deck tennis, only being beaten in the end by a close margin.

The struck bad weather passing the Gulf of Carpentaria, and malice played havoc with most of the boys, but after missing two of the most of the lads were able to pick up and take a little nourishment. We dropped Major Newell, of Adelaide Zoo, at Timor, where he is collecting specimens for the collection.

The voyage from Timor to Macassar was more or less uneventful and the boys were not sorry when we woke on Monday and found ourselves alongside this old port. Despite the early arrival, officials of the Celebes Association were at the boat to greet and the general arrangements for nothing to be desired.

During the morning we were in round the places of interest, ending up at the Hotel Oranji, where justice was done to the things provided; then back to the boat for lunch and a spell. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon we were driven to the ground. Imagination

our surprise when we found over 13,000 spectators on the enclosure, and what a reception the boys received. All nationalities were present, but their conception of the game was absolutely universal and unanimous.

W. A. Watt, Esq., M.H.R., who is also touring the East as a passenger with us, was the guest of the Consul, and later attended the game and formally set the ball in motion.

The following were the teams:—Celebes: Goal, Van Overheem; P. Amnisnoa, A. Jordaan, backs; V. Holtrup, Tan, P. Attaradjawani, halves; Van Rhie, Th. Bhaue, Ch. Baa, H. Platt, Nit. De Boach, forwards. Australia: H. Robertson (N.S.W.), J. Johnson (Vic.), C. Deacon (S.A.), A. Cameron (N.S.W.), J. Grieves (Vic.), S. Hinton (W.A.), A. Marshall (Qld.), F. Coolahan (N.S.W.), T. Traynor (Qld.), A. Harris (N.S.W.), F. Smith (N.S.W.).

The home team looked smart in their orange shirts, which compared prettily with the Australian emerald green and old gold.

Traynor won the toss, and Ch. Baa kicked off. Australia began slowly, and for a time the locals held us in check. After the game had been in progress for 15 minutes Nit. De Boach opened the scores with a long shot, which Smith completely misjudged.

This spurred the Aussies, and after several onslaughts the remarkable goalkeeping of Overheem alone saved the local citadel.

Later, Australia were awarded a penalty, and from Traynor's kick the goalie saved amidst the wildest enthusiasm. The natives were showing a remarkable conception of the game, cheering everything clever and anticipating any move likely to lead to goals.

Australia was now dominating the attack, and finally Deacon found the net after Overheem had partially saved from Joanson.

Australia came again, and Deacon added another from a fine individual effort by Johnson.

At half-time the scores were—Australia 2, Celebes 1.

The second half was a series of remarkable saves by Overheem; had it not been for his clever defence the Aussies must have scored at least another six goals, but had to be content with the odd goal victory.

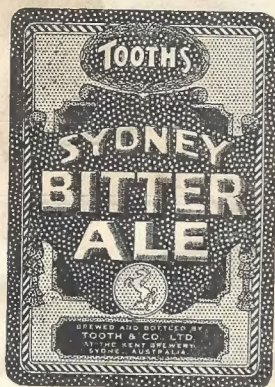
One pleasing feature of the game was the fact that while the players were sweltering in a tropical heat on the field of play, we were fortunate enough to be supplied with a seemingly never-ending supply of ices, cool drinks, cigars, and cigarettes.

The Macassar Association is nothing if not thorough. The ground, appointments, arrangements, and organisation would make even our people blush. Nothing was lacking, and our slightest wish gratified.

On the playing side our opponents were only moderate, with the exception of the goalie, who would not disgrace any team. Individually they were often dangerous. Their team work suffered by comparison with that of the Aussies, who had the crowd on their feet from time to time cheering themselves hoarse with excitement.

When the final whistle sounded the Australians were given a wonderful ovation. Our best were Johnson and Cameron in the forwards, and Marshall in the halves. Traynor and Harris both played a great game. Robertson could not do himself justice at any stage. Grieve and Deacon did well. Smith seemed nervy, but had a very easy task in-goal.

We left for Sourabaya within an hour of the conclusion of the game, and when the sun rises to-morrow we will have reached Sourabaya, and then the serious side of the itinerary.



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PROGRAMME

GARDINER CUP.

BALGOWNIE v. BALMAIN.—Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.
3.15 p.m.

BALGOWNIE.
(Black and White.)
Jardine.

1--P. Hunter	4--Hazelton	2--R. Bowman
3--Johnstone	5--Swan	5--Swan
6--G. Murphy	7--Easterbrook	8--J. Masters
10--Menzies	9--Hurley	8--Brennan
5--Byers	4--Seddon	7--Hancock
2--Pont		3--Robertson
		1--Driscoll

Hush
BALMAIN.
(Black and Gold.)

Referee: G. Skelly.

BALMAIN II. v. AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS.—
Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 1.45.

BALMAIN.
(Black and Gold.)
W. Watts

14--J. Christie	15--R. Chapman
16--A. Flinn	17--R. McDonald
18--R. Burness	19--A. Turner
20--H. Swanson	21--L. Parker
22--T. Boyle	23--D.

(Team not available.)

AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS.
(Red and White.)

Referee: H. Battin.

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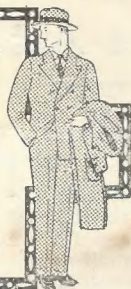
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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. WEST WALLSEND.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

(Red and Green.)

T. Cocking

2--W. Nicholl

1--R. Swan

3--A. Scanlan

4--C. Huskett

5--R. Meek

1. Condon 7--E. Richards

8--E. Shaw

9--A. Burne

10--T. Moore

O

McLoughlin 9--Pickering

8--W. Coolahan

7--Kaiser

6--Grace

5--Richardson

4--C. Coutts

3--Ross

2--Park

1--Woods

J. Coutts

WEST WALLSEND.

(Blue.)

Referee: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. PERDONIANS.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

SOUTH SYDNEY II.

(Red and Green.)

E. Mackin

J. Elliott

A. Jackson

F. Burne

H. McDougall

Hopkins

Richards

C. Elliott

R. Roberts

J. Corkery

C. Watson

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(Team not available.)

PERDRONIANS.

(Black with Red V.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

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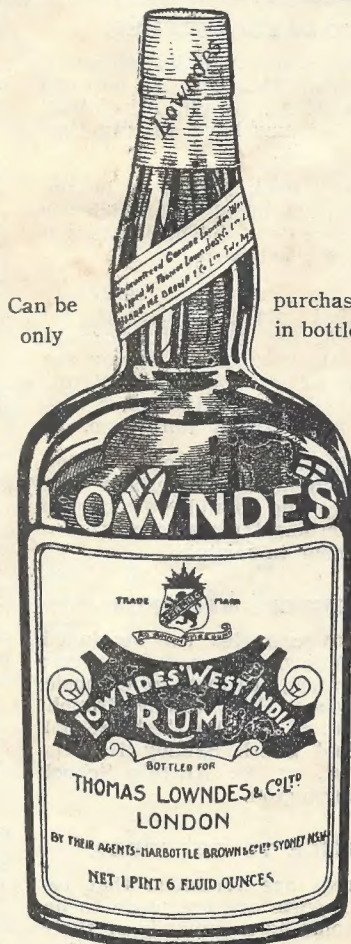
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ROFE CUP LAST SATURDAY.

At the completion of the first round of the Rofe Cup there are only two teams from this Association in the second round.

Results of the first round are: Hornsby 3, Campsie Pres. A 2, Lilyfield A 2, All Saints' A 1, Croydon Congs. A 2, Balmain Meth. A 1, and Leichhardt Meth. A 3. Hurlstone Park Meth. 1, Leichhardt Meth. and Croydon Congs. will play in the second round on the 25th August.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

A good game will be witnessed at Wardell Rd., No. 2, between Croydon Cong. A and All Saints' A. Both teams have an idea that they will win.

Campsie Pres. A look to be the winners at Ashfield, but whichever way it goes the Ashfield people will witness a good game.

We are extremely sorry to hear that player Ellis, of All Saints' A, had the misfortune to meet with an accident during the progress of the game last Saturday. He is believed to have sustained a fractured collarbone.

Leichhardt Meth. report having lost two balls at Canterbury last Saturday, and would be glad to hear from any team who may have taken them in mistake.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Team secretaries are reminded of the following Council Meetings: Cook Branch, 7th inst., at Campsie Meth. School Hall; Dalley Branch, 14th inst., at Rozelle Meth. School Hall; and South Sydney Branch, 21st inst., at St. Alban's School Hall, Darlingtown.

NOTICE TO REFEREES.

Referees are reminded that referees' reports are not made to be taken home as a souvenir of their games, but under Rule 13, Section B, should be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary within 48 hours of the date on which the match is played.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST.

Owing to the uncertainty existing re the venue of games for matches for next Saturday, team secretaries are requested to enquire to branch M.C.'s for next Saturday's games.

OUR WEAKER TEAMS.

The Association's praise is due to various teams at the bottom of the competitions. McNeil Memorial, playing in South Sydney 3rd grade, have played 16 matches this season, and have been beaten 14 times, drawn 1, and collected "win" on a bye, have scored 7 goals and have had 75 scored against them.

We know that it takes all sorts of teams to make a competition, but this team's members must be true sportsmen, who play the game for the game's sake, and we sincerely hope that next year they come out and reverse these scores.

K.O. COMPETITIONS.

Teams are advised that entries for the various K.O. competitions have definitely closed. Entries to various grades are:—First Grade 9, Second Grade 19, Third Grade 14.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The Second Grade Competition will be completed to-day, unless Perdronians and South Sydney play a draw, in which event a final between Easts and Perdronians will be necessary?

Should Souths beat Perdronians, then Easts will win the competition?

Perdronians will, of course, be the successful team should they defeat South Sydney?

Thirroul and West Wallsend have already entered the semi-final of the Gardiner Cup?

Thirroul was fortunate, as a forfeit from Corrimall determined the position in that case?

ALEX. CAMERON TELLS OF THE TOUR.

Hotel Pavillion,
Samarang
15/7/22

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—

Just a few lines to let you know how we are going along. By now you will have read the result of some of our games. These came here play a splendid game, and, in my opinion, are as good as our club football. The Australian team is by now a very good side. The result of our games up to the above date is as follows:—played 4, lost 0, and drawn 1—not a bad performance, is it? Two beautiful cups have also been won. Yesterday the Samarang Association gave all the party a nice little gold medal, and after we had won the game an extra big medal was presented to the team.

The time we are having is great. Invitations are pouring in from everywhere to us, and we have our hands full fulfilling them. Up to the present the tour has been a big success. On Wednesday our last game at Samarang is played. Then on Thursday we leave by car for Bandoeng, a town situated in the mountains. Three games are to be played there also. Batavia will be our next stop, hence from there on to Singapore by boat.

There is much more that I could tell you, but rest assured that our boys will be well on top at the end of the tour, and will uphold Australia's name.

With best wishes to all friends.

Yours sincerely,

ALEX. CAMERON.

The winners of the matches to be played to-day—Balgownie and Balmain, and Pyrmont and Adamstown—will also reach the semi-final rounds?

Wins to Balmain and Pyrmont are not expected, but a Soccer sensation would be caused if Balgownie and Adamstown went down?

The suggestion of an inter-district game in September, after the return of the tourists from Java, has been well received. It should provide a great draw at Hobart Park Newcastle?

Sunlight Cup.

The Sunlight Cup draw will be made next Monday night. Teams entering are required to notify the sec. by next Monday night.

TO-DAY**GARDINER CUP****Balgownie v. Balmain****Sydney Cricket Ground,****No. 2****At 3.15 p.m.****Next Week's Fixtures.**

Next Saturday's fixtures are not available at time of writing (Wednesday). Canterbury will play Hamstown at Canterbury, however, this match being definite.

PROGRAMME**PRESIDENT'S CUP.****CANTERBURY v. N. SYDNEY.—C'bury Sports Grd., 3.15.****CANTERBURY.****(Blue and Gold.)**

Greagg		2—Heterick	
1—Read		4—McLaren	5—Ruffle
3—Arrighi		8—Wright	9—Forbes
6—Courtney	7—McLeod		10—Hotsen
O			
10—Clayton	9—McEwan	8—Roberts	7—Rose
5—Rodgers		4—Cole	3—McIntosh
	2—Smith		1—Wyper
J. Dawes			

NORTH SYDNEY.**(Black and Red.)**

Referee: W. Clark.

Reserves—Canterbury: 12—Bongers.

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Results Last Saturday.

GARDINER CUP.

West Wallsend 7, Cardiff 3. (The score at full-time was 3-3.)

METROPOLITAN PREMIERSHIP SEMI-FINALS.

Balgownie 1, Canterbury nil.
Pymont 7, Auburn 1.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Holmesville 1, South Sydney nil.
Thirroul 2, New Lambton 2.
Adamstown 6, Balmain 2.
Wallsend v. North Sydney (not engaged).

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Helensburgh v. Easts (result not to hand).

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury forfeited to Pymont, at Redfern Oval.

Eastern Suburbs 4 (Nelson 2, Flowers, Haynes) beat South Sydney 1 (Roberts), at Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.

Callan Park 3 (James 2, Hills) beat Auburn 2 (Wade, Smarty), at Callan Park.

Perdronians 3, defeated Balmain 2, at Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.

Aust. Woollen Mills 4, defeated North Sydney 2, at Granville Show Ground.

To-day's Fixtures

GARDINER CUP.

Pymont v. Adamstown, Hobart Park, Newcastle, 3.15.

Balmain v. Balgownie, S.C. Grd., No. 2, 3.15 (G. Skelly).

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

South Sydney v. West Wallsend, Redfern, 3.15 (G. McLay).

Holmesville v. Auburn, Holmesville, 3.15.

NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

New Lambton v. Cardiff.
Wallsend not engaged.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Helensburgh v. Thirroul, Helensburgh, 3.15.

Canterbury v. North Sydney, Canterbury, 3.15 (W. Clark).

Eastern Suburbs not engaged.

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury v. Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.30 (T. Leighton).

Balmain v. Aust. W. Mills, S.C. Grd., No. 2, 1.45 (H. Battin).

Perdronians v. South Sydney, Redfern, 1.45 (J. Thompson).

Linesmen: S.C. Gd., J. Hague and I. Martin.

N.S.W. Premiership Table.

	P	W	D	L	B	F.A.	Pt	Goals.
Adamst'n	13	11	1	0	1	55-9	25	
W. Walls'd	13	10	0	2	1	60-27	22	
N. Lamb'tn	13	8	2	2	1	38-22	20	
Pymont	15	7	2	5	1	40-30	18	
Balgownie	14	7	2	4	1	37-18	18	
Auburn	15	8	1	6	0	39-35	17	
Canterb'ry	15	6	1	7	1	42-45	15	
Thirroul	14	6	1	6	1	37-35	15	
Cardiff	14	4	2	7	1	34-48	12	
Balmain	15	4	1	9	1	33-42	11	
Holmesville	12	4	3	4	1	19-24	13	
S. Sydney	15	3	3	8	1	33-57	11	
Hel'burgh	13	3	4	6	0	26-42	10	
E. Subs.	14	2	3	8	1	26-43	9	
Wallsend	10	3	0	6	1	14-31	8	
N. Sydney	13	1	2	9	1	23-56	6	
Corrimal	15	7	2	5	1	31-23	18	

SECOND GRADE.

	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pt
East. Subs.	18	13	5	0	64-31	26
Perdronians	17	11	3	3	45-12	25
Pymont	18	12	5	1	59-24	25
Auburn	18	10	4	4	45-31	24
Callan Park	17	8	6	3	55-43	19
Balmain	17	6	8	3	47-50	15
Canterbury	17	5	8	4	33-54	4
Sth. Sydney	16	5	8	3	27-39	13
Aust. W. Mills	16	2	12	2	16-64	6
Nth. Sydney	18	2	15	1	26-69	5



Metropolitan Premiership

(Played in conjunction with N.S.W. Premiership.)

	P	W	D	L	B	F.A.	Pt	Goals.
Pymont	11	7	1	2	1	33-19	17	
Balgownie	11	6	1	3	1	28-27	16	
Auburn	11	6	1	3	1	27-23	16	
Canterb'ry	11	5	1	4	1	30-25	15	
Thirroul	11	5	0	5	1	27-27	15	
Balmain	11	4	1	5	1	24-28	14	
S. Sydney	11	3	3	4	1	29-28	13	
Hel'burgh	11	3	2	5	1	20-27	12	
E. Subs.	11	2	2	6	1	22-22	11	
N. Sydney	11	1	2	7	1	22-45	10	
Corrimal	11	5	2	3	1	22-24	13	

Byes to Auburn and Helensburgh have been included.

The semi-finals resulted in Balgownie defeating Canterbury 1-0 and Pymont beating Auburn 7-1. The final will be played shortly.

Australians in Java.

The record of the tourists to Java is as follows:—

- Beat Macassar 2-1.
- Drew with Sourabaya 3-3.
- Beat Excelsior Club 4-1.
- Beat Go-ahead Club 5-3.
- Beat Chinese Team 6-1.
- Beat Bandeong League 4-3.
- Lost to Combined Malay Chinese Team 2-4.
- Beat Singapore Europeans 6-4.
- Drew with 2nd Battalion of Wellington's Regiment 2-2.
- Played 9, won 6, lost 1, drawn 2.
- Goals for 34, goals against 18.